

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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Title of Invention	Implantable Medical Device with Multiple Electrode Lead and Connector with Central Fastener								
<p>As the below named inventors, we declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " Implantable Medical Device with Multiple Electrode Lead and Connector with Central Fastener"</p> <p>We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p>									
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE ELECTRODE LEAD AND CONNECTOR WITH CENTRAL FASTENER

the specification of which is identified as attorney Docket Number 4072-036, and was filed as US Provisional Application 60/319,606 on October 10, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/319,606 (Application No.)

October 10, 2002 (Filing Date)

And I hereby appoint John R. Merkling (Reg. No. 31,316)

whose address is John R. Merkling, 310 South Yaupon Street, Richwood, TX 77531-2229, Tel.: 979-388-8443, as my attorney and/or agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Direct all correspondence and telephone calls to: John R. Merkling, Esq. at the address and telephone number shown above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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